

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/531,305	Applicant(s) EBINUMA, HIROYUKI	
	Examiner Lisa J. Hobbs	Art Unit 1657	

All Participants:
Status of Application: Allowable

 (1) Lisa J. Hobbs.

(3) _____.

 (2) Jacob Dougherty.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 14 August 2007
Time: 3:40 p.m.
Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.
Rejection(s) discussed:

Possible scope rejection of claims 1 and 5 which, as written, claim peptide fructosyl oxidase enzymes from all plants. Multiple dependency problems discussed.

Claims discussed:

All.

Prior art documents discussed:

U. Hawaii botany web page regarding Zingiberaceae family.

Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Clarification of enzyme activity discussed, see page 7 of specification. Defructosylation intended to be removal of fructose moiety, not peptidase activity. Number of members of Zingiberaceae family (47 genera and 1,000 species, including turmeric) discussed.

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)